



# AHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES WEBSITE

Go to [www.ahsalumnifoundation.org](http://www.ahsalumnifoundation.org)

This is the new website for the AHS Foundation. The site will launch April 30, 2015 with information about the Foundation, the scholarship history, Class reunions, Birthday parties, Class Luncheons and much more.

Everything we hope to include is not yet available, so if you encounter a page or Tab 'under construction,' give it a little time and check back. We hope to establish Tabs for the beginnings of the Foundation, bi-laws, a history of Foundation Scholarships, and possibly previous newsletters, find the requirements relating to specific scholarships, make available an opportunity for you to make an on line tax-deductible donation to the Scholarship fund of your choice and expand to include members of the AHS Distinguished Alumni and AHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

We hope to make Class Reunion contact information available for all Class years, not just those currently celebrating a reunion year and have a place where you can update your address and email so we can keep in contact.

There will be printable nomination forms for the Athletic Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni and a Scholarship application form for current students to apply.

Please review what is available at [www.ahsalumnifoundation.org](http://www.ahsalumnifoundation.org) Send us an email with suggestions for items to include on the site at [www@ahsalumnifoundation.org](mailto:www@ahsalumnifoundation.org) We will put your idea in the 'Q' for our ongoing website improvements.

Don't forget  
[www.ahsalumnifoundation.org](http://www.ahsalumnifoundation.org)  
We want to hear from you!!! ✈

**Deborah Hornberger '65** sent us a note about donating to the AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund when you make purchases through Amazon.

The AHS Foundation has recently signed up with Amazon Smile. It is a simple and automatic way for you to support the AHS Foundation scholarship program. If you shop Amazon, point your web browser to <http://smile.amazon.com> instead of Amazon's normal site. After logging in you have the ability to search for the organization or charity you would like to receive 0.05% of your eligible purchase. It's simple! Search for Alliance High to donate today! Not all products are eligible. You can check to see if it is marked as "Eligible for AmazonSmile."

Please consider this option when purchasing through Amazon. Thanks to Deborah for notifying us of this opportunity.

## AHS Reunion Plans for 2015

Year	Date	Location	Contact Information
1945	Mthly-1st Tues lunch	Alliance Elks 1:00pm	Don Reber 330-936-6344
1950	Qtrly-1st Wed lunch	Chives Grill 1:00 pm Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Jack White 330-823-5908 jwhite011@neo.rr.com
1953	Sept 23, 2015 May 27, 2015 (next lunch)	Picnic - Silver Park-Log Cabin Wed-12:00 noon Wed-12:00 noon - Chives Grill	Jean Carroll Webster 330-823-1218
1955	Aug 14, 2015 Aug 15, 2015	Mixer Alliance Elks Dinner- Sebring Mansion	Jim Ramser Barb Best Santschi 330-823-2079 emcdigital@roadrunner.com
1958	July 16, 2015 July 17, 2015 July 18, 2015	Thursday 'Starter' Mixer Elks Pavilion 7-11:00 75th Birthday Party-Courtney's	Pucci's (old Dawsons) Sandy Oswalt Good 330-821-0056 Chuck Reda 330-525-7618
1963	July 25, 2015	70th Birthday Party Saturday Mixer-Elks Pavilion	Carol Snyder Ott cjott@neo.rr.com Dick Diser rdiser13@yahoo.com
1965	Aug 14, 2015 Aug 15, 2015	Alliance Country Club Mixer 6:00 pm Alliance Country Club Dinner 6:00 pm	Sandy Kennedy slkennedy47@yahoo.com Classes of 1964 and 1966 are invited Bob Graham rgraham2@neo.rr.com The Class of 1965 will feature recognition of Vietnam era service personnel and a 50 year 'Look Back.' This will be the last formal reunion, converting to monthly gatherings, times and places, to be announced at the reunion.
1985	Plans in Progress	If interested in helping contact	Andy Zumbar 330-821-2516
1990	Planning meeting in February (late July or early August)		Check Facebook Class of 1990 Alliance Aviators
2009 & 2010	November 28, 2015	Combined reunion at Don Panchos	7:00 to 11:00

If you have additional information on a Class Reunion please email us: [ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org](mailto:ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org).

### Class of 1954 holds Sixtieth Reunion at the Sebring Mansion Inn and Spa

Fifty Classmates, plus guests attended the Class of 1954 sixtieth reunion last August in the spacious surroundings of the Sebring Mansion Inn and Spa.

Class President Ken Sigman welcomed graduates from eleven states, as the long weekend included a luncheon, Friday Mixer and Saturday dinner and tour of the mansion. Three large display boards prepared by George Hampu were available for viewing in the music room. Each was themed: First, 'Who We Are,' pictures of School officials in 1954 and of previous Class of 1954 reunions. Second, 'Where We Came From,' pictures of all the old schools, including Broadway and State Street Junior Highs and the High School at Arch and Broadway. Third: 'What We Did,' photos of teams, clubs and organizations of the senior year 1953-1954.

The class members present voted to hold a sixty-fifth reunion. They encourage those classmates who missed this time to plan ahead to attend in 2019 and enjoy the camaraderie.



## Keeping Contact with AHS Graduates is a Difficult Task

Addresses keep getting lost. When you move away from home, or change residences, the AHS Foundation newsletter frequently gets lost in the shuffle. We are mailing some newsletters to your address at graduation, and we are not getting updated addresses from the post office because your family may still live there.

Parents, please let us know new mailing addresses for the graduate. If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter, just ask. We will be happy to add you to the mailing list. Class reunion committees please share address changes with us as you are making contacts for your reunions.

If you are aware of a brother, or sister, or friend who is not receiving a newsletter, please provide us with their class year and new address.

Mail address changes in the enclosed remittance envelope or email us at [ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org](mailto:ahsalum@alliancecityschools.org)

## Graduates Revisited

### 1930-1939

**Harlan McCauslin '39** retired from the Air Force after twenty three years. He then went to graduate school at Florida State and worked in the Florida Department of Education for twenty one years.

### 1940-1949

**Edith Santoro '40** is retired and living in Alliance. She worked for fifty years in a Doctor's office.

**Dr Harry Johns '40** is a retired Vice-President of Central State University. He was honored last October when the University named a new 'honor student dormitory' the Harry G Johns Living Learning Center.

**Doreen Evans Bishop '40** attended Kent State and has lived in Virginia for nearly fifty years.

**Rhea Jane Ellett Huffman '41** still lives in Alliance. Jane sends her best to all, and reports that 'all is well.'

**Ellen Mary Bedford Kump '41** is still nearby, in Minerva. She is proud of her daughters, Susan is Personnel Director at WalMart in Fairbanks, Alaska, Elaine works at the V A Hospital in Las Vegas and Janet has just had her novel, 'Sneaking Suspicions' published (the first of a trilogy).

**Lois Everett Myers '42** reports that all is going well. She met her husband Dick at Mount Union College. Lois is an Alpha Xi Delta and still visits often at, now UMU. Dick is on the Board of Trustees at Mount. They have two children, a granddaughter and a great grandson.

**W B Saltsman '42** wrote about **Herman Pelger '43**, who volunteered in the Marine Corp. Herman went to boot camp in San Diego. He suffered a brain hemorrhage and passed away, serving only a short time.

**Dr Mary Allott Agna '42** passed away in December. She was a graduate of Mount Union and attended medical school in North Carolina. During her career she regularly donated time and talent on medical missions in Haiti.

Mary's father, Guy Allott, did not let blindness slow him down as he was Mayor of Alliance in the 1930's.

**Dick & Doris Day Livengood '44-Ja/'46-Ja** celebrated sixty-five years of 'wedded bliss' last summer. Dick retired in 1987 from Grove Refrigeration after a forty year career. Doris retired from Alliance Community Hospital in 1993 after forty-four years. Dick & Doris are still active in Senior Fitness.

**Bruce Geiger '45** joined the Navy in 1944 and was discharged in 1946. He passed the GED tests and got his diploma with the class of 1947.

**Leah Agnoni '47-Ja** sends her best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable day.

**Lois McCammon Webb '47** is a retired nurse living in Massillon. Lois wrote that her sister, **Jeane McCammon Miller '42**, passed away October 5, 2013 at age eighty-nine. Jeane was loved and is missed by all who knew her.

**James Schenck '47** served in the US Air Force in Korea, Japan, Germany, and Viet Nam. He was a Flight Mechanic for the Mercury 7 astronauts, particularly Alan Shepard. Jim retired as a MSgt and lived in Florida until his passing last year.

**Virginia Sas Rogers '49** and her family, **Mike '73, Mark '76 and Victor '81** donated four AHS Chronicles in memory of husband and father, **Victor '47**.

**Dr Edward & Helen Wright Farnham '50/'49** live in Medina, Ohio. Ed is a retired General Surgeon.

### 1950-1959

**Marge Davidson Bishop '50** is living in Florida and still volunteers at Tampa General Hospital.

**Dean Walizer '51** wishes 'many years of luck to everyone.' Dean retired in 2000 and lived in Florida for five years. He returned home to Alliance in 2005 and enjoys receiving the newsletter.

**Jack & Marilyn Yost White '50/'55** still live in Alliance. They are expecting all the children and grandchildren home for the holidays. Life is good! (Continued on page 4)

## Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

1950-1959

**Janice Faubel Peters '52** lives close by in North Canton. She enjoys the Class of 1952 luncheons, seeing and visiting with classmates.

**Jerry Thompson '52** and wife, Ginny, have three sons, a doctor, an environmentalist and a home 'rehabber'. Jerry earned a BS & MS in Chemistry from Kent State and Michigan State and has worked for B & W, E I Dupont, Michigan State, Michigan Highway Dept, Amoco Oil, Ford Motor, Ethyl Corp and consulted for 3 years before retirement. Jerry and Ginny will be spending February at the Gulf Shores in Alabama.

**Edwin Yost '52** lives in Hawaii. He is still active as a Real Estate Broker. In celebration of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, starting January 1, 2015, he will donate 70 percent of his commission to his clients favorite charity.

**Shirley Dusch Silvestri '53** has been married to Victor since 1955, after his US Air Force service in the Korean War. They have lived at Ramey AFB in Puerto Rico, Mississippi, Colorado, and Japan. Retiring in 1973 they operate a tree farm in Florida. Shirley & Victor have eight children, seventeen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

**Ron Hively '53** lives in the Greater Chicago Metropolitan Area. Any and all Alliance natives are invited to stop and stay (no charge). Call first to assure that Ron is not out roaming the countryside! 847-947-2317.

**Don Fraraccio '53** is retired from CSX Railroad and living in Akron.

**Carl Dietz '55** is humbled and proud to be a part of the AHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Carl is thankful for his many friends in Alliance, his family and especially his wonderful wife Jo.

**Carol Schreckengost Tasker '56** has been a Real Estate Broker in California since 1976.

**Bob Shanks '57** has served as President of his Home Owners Association in Orlando, Florida for the past ten years. He retired from Walt Disney World in 2005 after twenty-six years. Bob admits to getting older, and is taking one day at a time!

**Robert Russell '57** returned to Alliance in 2013, after fifty-four years in the Youngstown Metro Area. He is enjoying

his return and looks forward to connecting with friends, having a cup of coffee and visiting.

**Marcia Loomis Noel '58** moved from Washington, DC, to Florida in 1967. Marcia's husband worked at the Space Center and was involved on every type of rocket that was launched from the Apollo missions to the Space Shuttles. After retirement they spent five years in North Carolina's Smokey Mountains, a year in New Jersey and ten years in the Poconos before returning to Ohio in the fall of 2013.

**Dave Swinton '58** is retired. He and his wife spend most of the year on a lake in Michigan, with winters in Florida. They enjoy twelve grandchildren, boating, golfing, traveling and playing cards with friends. Dave sends 'blessings' to all AHS classmates.

**Elsa Jane Craven Ferris '59** sends greetings from California. She enjoyed the 55<sup>th</sup> reunion, beautiful "green" Ohio, friends, family and great fall weather.

**Sandra Albrich Archer '59** has lived in South Carolina for thirty four years, but does return to Alliance for part of the year. She is a retired Spanish teacher. Sandra has nine grandchildren, and one on the way. She sings in the choir and volunteers in Social Services.

**Beverly Swisher Santucci '59** is living in Las Vegas. She is having a great time flying and driving to her grandson, Dylan's, college football games. Her youngest grandson, Raymond, started college last fall.

1960-1969

**Brian Ashbaugh '62** is twice retired, in 1987 from the U S Army Reserves and last summer from the practice of law. Brian is enjoying setting his own schedule and not having courts and clients dictate his where-a-bouts.

**Ron Adams '62** attended the Class of 1962 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. It was fun being with classmates and he really enjoyed the Friday night Aviator's football win! Thanks to all who organized the party.

**Jennifer Anderson Fischer '62** is a retired Marketing Counselor/Director and Independent Contract Consultant to Retirement Communities in the Columbus area.

**Diane Newman Bowman '62** is retired, living in Georgia. She is a daily caregiver for two grandsons.

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### New AHS Foundation Board Member

**Chad Morris '01** has joined the AHS Foundation Board. Chad graduated from Mount Union in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. He is employed by the Alliance City School System as Supervisor of Technology. The school system is a 'family affair' for Chad, as his parents, sister, brother-in-law and new fiancé, Kate Garland, have all worked or are currently working in the district.

Chad has begun his term quickly, as he is involved in launching the new AHS Foundation website [www.ahsalumnifoundation.org](http://www.ahsalumnifoundation.org) set to go live on April 30, 2015.

## Graduates Revisited (Cont.)

### 1960-1969

**Marcia Tripp Siedel '62** lives in Rocky River, Ohio. She would love to chat via email with classmates. [marciasiedel@live.com](mailto:marciasiedel@live.com)

**Roger Valentine '63** sold his business, Rochester Manufacturing, in Wellington, Ohio. Roger and his wife, Jeri plan to travel and 'goof off.'

**Linda Goheen Drisko '63** is happily retired, splitting time between New York and Florida. She and her husband spend a couple of months each year crossing the country in their R V.

**Roger Beutler '63** has retired and relocated to Scottsdale, Arizona. Roger's wife says, "We don't shovel sunshine."

**David Baldwin '64** wrote that he attended his mother's (Helen Baldwin '33-Ja) 50<sup>th</sup> reunion with her in 1983. Now it is David's turn for his 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.

**David Iden '64** enjoys the newsletter and being reminded of places and people of Alliance. He says he often "regales his wife Cindy about the adventures of his youth." David retired as President and CEO of Nease Corporation in 2013.

**Philip Kuceyeski '66** is retired from Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in Oak Harbor, Ohio.

### 1970-1979

**Mary Ann McCready '70** has received numerous recognitions for her work in the Music Industry. She was selected by Hollywood Reporter as one of the Top 25 Most Powerful Business Managers; by Business Journal as one of the Top 25 Women in the Music Industry; and by Billboard Magazine as one of the Top 50 Women in the Music Business.

**Dr Robert Jellison '71** retired after thirty years as a research scientist at University of California, Santa Barbara. Bob is beginning a second career as a public school math teacher.

**Keith Diebel '71** is retired from the Ohio Auditor of State-Fraud Division after thirty-five years. He is active as a hospital volunteer, a member of the Ohio State University Alumni Association and the Cincinnati Corvette Club. Keith is looking forward to section hiking the Appalachian Trail this summer.

**Randy Hunt '71** was elected Chairman of the Pro Football Hall of Fame board of trustees last September. The board is responsible for the financial stability of the Hall and to establish the strategic plan for the Hall's future.

**Richard Baylor '73** retired as CEO/Chairman of CAMCO Financial Corp in 2009. He then earned an Associate Degree in Veterinary Technology and started a new career

as Adjunct Teacher at Columbus State Community College in the Veterinary Technician Program. Rich raises English Setter hunting dogs and is trying to keep up with his children and grandchildren.

**Tom Ruby '75** considers himself fortunate to have spent his entire career at the Vory's Law Firm in Columbus. He remembers well some of his great teachers, Dave Cowan, Joe Zelasko and Dick Morris (Mr Zelasko and Mr Morris are still teaching!!!).

**John G Burmeister '76** lives in Alliance. He is a Critical Care Nurse at Mercy Medical Center.

**Jeff Pyers '78** has retired after thirty years teaching, mostly in the Kansas City School District.

**Mike Dreger '79** has been appointed Safety Service Director for the City of Alliance by **Mayor Alan Andreani '68**. Mike retired in 2012 after thirty-three years working and supervising in the Alliance Street and Water Departments. Mike was elected to the Alliance City School Board in 2012,


### 1980-2014

**Kaia Synnestvedt Holder '80** lives in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She has three daughters and is a cello instructor.

**Ben Patterson '97** owns his own film production company in New York City. His first full-length documentary, 'Sweet Mickey for President' was introduced in January at the Slamdance Film Festival. The film documents the political rise of Michel Martelly one of Haiti's best known and most controversial musicians during his successful run for the Haitian Presidency.

**Steve Zawaski '03** is a software designer and a professional triathlete. Steve lives in Colorado and has competed in Ironman competitions in Florida, the Virgin Islands and Australia.

**Ryan Nordquist '07** graduated from Baldwin Wallace University in 2012, after lettering three years in baseball (catcher). He coached American Legion Baseball and volunteered as part of the baseball coaching staff at Baldwin Wallace for two years. Ryan has been hired as the full-time 'Assistant Head Coach, Recruiting Coordinator and Hitting Instructor' at Davis & Elkins College in West Virginia. Davis & Elkins competes in Division II and is a member of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference.

**Jacob 'JJ' Kukura '14** is continuing his basketball career at Mount Union. In January, Alliance High School retired his # 20 jersey. 'JJ' is the all-time scoring leader at AHS with a career total of 1,681 points. 

## Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni

The Distinguished Alumni Class of 2014 was honored in October last year at an assembly in the Alliance High School auditorium. With the Murals painted by the Class of 1948 overlooking the proceedings, Aaron S Bivins '74, Randall C Hunt '71, Judith Liber '57 and Jeffrey S Russell '80 were inducted.

Each recipient was introduced by Distinguished Alumni chairman Bob Lavery '69 and escorted to the podium by a member of the Committee.

**Aaron S Bivins '74** graduated from the University of Toledo with a BA degree in Art. He earned his teaching certificate and taught Art for ten years at McTigue Jr High School in Toledo. He was then employed as a Health Safety Supervisor for thirty years before retiring in 2011. He has held professional memberships in the Ohio Watercolor Society, the Toledo Artists Club and the Northwestern Ohio Watercolor Society, where he served as President.

Aaron has painted, demonstrated and served as a juror and instructor of watercolor workshops and classes. He has won Best of Show and First Place Awards across northwestern Ohio. He was featured in the University of Toledo Alumni Magazine in 2010. In addition, the artist was a standout linebacker for the Toledo Rockets football team (see related story, AHS Athletic Hall of Fame elsewhere in this



Jeff Russell '80, Judy Liber '57, Randy Hunt '71 and Aaron Bivins '74

newsletter). Aaron painted and donated a large watercolor painting to Alliance High School. It will hang in the school library. He and his wife Aronica live in Toledo, Ohio. They have three children and two grandchildren.

**Randall C Hunt '71**, a life-long resident of Alliance, graduated from Mount Union in 1975 and from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1978. He has practiced law since 1978 with Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA, serving as Managing Director from 1988 to 1998.

Attorney Hunt is a member of several professional organizations and has been elected by his peers as an Ohio Super Lawyer and one of the Best Lawyers in America.

He has served as the Chairman of the Board of Alliance Community Hospital, University of Mount Union, Stark development, Stark State College, and most recently the NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Randy acknowledged his family, and extended family of teachers and mentors, who have been role models and made sacrifices that enriched his opportunities and his life. He and his wife Ann Marie live in Alliance. They have three children and four grandchildren.

**Judith Liber '57** graduated from Oberlin College with a degree in Music. She did her graduate study at the University of Illinois and at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. She has been acknowledged by Zubin Mehta, Leonard Bernstein and others to be one of the world's leading orchestral harpists. She was principal solo harpist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra from 1963 to 2000.

Judy is an internationally renowned teacher. She taught at Tel Aviv University, Jerusalem Academy for Music and Dance and the Accademia Musicale in Florence, Italy. She also served as Music Director and Vice President of the International Harp Contest in Israel and President of its International Jury.

Judy encouraged students today to recognize that life is like a mountain, you have to keep climbing. She acknowledged that the emotion of being included as a Distinguished Alumni and speaking was more nerve racking than performing solo in a concert.

Judy and her husband Vika live in Como Lake, Italy. They have two children and five grandchildren.

**Jeffrey S Russell '80** graduated from the University of Cincinnati with his BS Degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering and earned both his Masters and Doctoral Degrees in Civil Engineering from Purdue University. He currently serves as Chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and the Picper Foundation in Servant Leadership.

Jeff is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineering and has written and published over 150 articles on civil engineering and the environment. He has been a teacher, mentor and advocate for students, faculty and colleagues in the field of civil and environmental engineering. He has received numerous honors and awards from his peers.

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## AHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Alliance High School Athletic Hall of Fame added five new members in 2014. The newest honorees are: Lionel 'Bounce' Grimes 1937, Harold 'Candy' Carroll 1951, Carl Dietz 1955, Aaron Bivins 1974 and Charles Babb 2007. This brings the total membership in the Athletic Hall of Fame to 166.

The Aviator Sports Booster Club sponsored the event last fall with the honorees being introduced at the football game on Friday and formally inducted at a Brunch on Saturday, October 4, 2014.



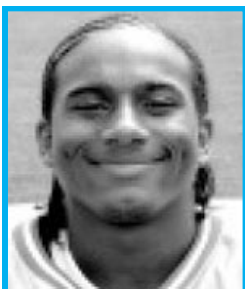
**Lionel 'Bounce' Grimes '37** played football, basketball, baseball and ran track. Bounce played left end, was captain of the football team his senior year and contributed on the varsity early in his under class years. At 5'11" he played both forward and guard in basketball and was regularly among the high scorers for the Aviators. Playing centerfield in baseball he posted a .431 batting average as a senior and using his speed he contributed to the track team as well. Lionel participated in sports in college but left school three months before graduation to serve his country. He went to Tuskegee and became one of the 'Screaming Eagles.'

**Harold 'Candy' Carroll '51** earned three football letters at AHS. In his sophomore season he scored 17 touchdowns as the Aviators finished 9-0-1 (beating Massillon 14-0 and tying Canton McKinley). In his senior year he was named All-Ohio. Candy received a full ride football scholarship to Western Reserve (now Case Western Reserve). While in college he earned eleven varsity letters, four football, four basketball and three baseball. He was drafted by the Cleveland Browns but played only one year of semi-pro football. Dr. Carroll earned his Master's Degree and flourished in an education career with teaching and administration positions in Ohio, Massachusetts and California, retiring in 2001.



**Carl Dietz '55** played center and defensive end. He earned three varsity football letters, being named All-Stark County and third team All-Ohio as a senior. He was chosen as the center on the 'All Mel Knowlton Dream Team,' selected by Knowlton himself. Carl received a full football scholarship to Iowa State and later played college football at Bowling Green. After Army service from 1958 to 1960, he served as president of the Alliance Recreation Board for Mayor Jim Puckett and also as President of the Taylorcraft Flying Club. Carl still holds a private pilot certificate. After living in Arkansas, Carl and his wife, Jo, returned to Alliance in 2013. Jo is an ordained minister serving the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Georgetown.

**Aaron Bivins '74** attended Riverside, Stanton and the high school. He lettered in three sports at AHS: football, wrestling and baseball. As a senior, he was a tri-captain and named to the Review's All-Area Football Team. Receiving a football scholarship to the University of Toledo, Aaron played linebacker and middle guard for the Rockets. He was named to the All-MAC team in 1976 & 1977. He led Toledo in tackles with 186 in 1976 and 180 in 1977 and is the Rockets all time leader in tackles with 508, being named to Toledo's Varsity 'T' Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. Aaron earned his BA in Art with a teaching certificate. Working in Watercolor, Acrylic and Oil he has countless awards with his painting hung in Art Galleries throughout Ohio and Michigan.



**Charles Babb '07** was an electrifying quarterback. He could beat you with his arm or his legs. Charles set records at AHS for career passing yards (5,257), touchdowns (63), total yards (6,514), TD passes in a game (6) and TD passes in a season (20). His career passing yardage ranks third in Stark County history and his 63 TD passes ranks fifteenth in Ohio High School football history. Charles had 323 rushing attempts for 1,257 yards and 13 touchdowns. In his senior year he was named Stark County MVP and to the All-Ohio team. Charles received a full football scholarship to Colgate University.

AHS Athletic Hall of Fame criteria and guidelines include that an athlete must be an Alliance High School graduate, wait five years following graduation before a nomination will be considered and must have distinguished himself or herself in Alliance athletic programs or in support of Alliance athletic programs. Current members of the Hall of Fame committee are Mike Schott '88, Mike Brown (Alliance Review Sports Editor), Steve Diser '60, Greg Donohoe '66, Gary King '73, Ron Kuceyeski '72 and Joe Zelasko '51. ✈

## BALANCE FOR ACCOUNTS ADMINISTERED BY THE AHS FOUNDATION

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AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund	\$ 650,150	\$ 611,048	\$ 564,348
Megan Adelman Scholarship Fund	14,833	14,257	13,194
William & Mary Lou Baker Fund	71,199	53,841	51,714
Carli/Cowan Scholarship Fund	22,886	21,392	15,333
Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund	18,463	15,679	10,319
F. Kermit Donaldson Scholarship Fund	27,207	26,040	24,816
Furcolow Football Scholarship Fund	32,936	30,000	-
Edwin & Ruth Gibson Scholarship Fund	27,094	25,211	23,355
Eugene L. Haidet Scholarship Fund	16,148	15,235	14,210
R. G. Hamrick Scholarship Fund	14,475	13,550	12,638
John & Roene Klusch Scholarship Fund	1,034,810	988,497	941,418
Mel Knowlton Scholarship Fund	147,628	141,204	134,398
Jim Lear Scholarship Fund	11,621	10,539	9,119
Dave & Goldie Mainwaring Scholarship	67,651	63,823	61,029
Dorothea & Owen McCoy Scholarship Fund	12,078	11,122	10,651
Margaret Peach Scholarship Fund	30,217	26,932	25,832
Christopher Penny Scholarship	25,219	23,502	22,219
Joanna Pietrocola Scholarship Fund	25,716	24,626	23,619
Beverly Robertson Yeagley Scholarship	31,445	30,045	28,659
Rockhill PTO Scholarship Fund	13,986	13,482	12,866
Byron & Isabel Saffell Scholarship Fund	143,396	137,274	107,362
Brett Streza Scholarship Fund	35,229	28,505	23,097
Theresa Utterback Family Scholarship	59,483	47,374	25,000
Thomas A Mangino Chapter-Vietnam Veterans	22,701	20,608	-
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TOTAL	\$2,556,571	\$2,393,787	\$2,155,196
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## AHS FOUNDATION and YOU CONTINUE TO HELP GRADUATES

The AHS Foundations administered funds have grown steadily since our beginnings in 1986. A dormant fund was re-activated at that time with a balance of approximately \$6,000.00. Donations, dues and memorial gifts have created a legacy in which all Aviators should take pride. Individual gifts are received from AHS graduates of classes in the 1930's through classes in the twenty-first century.

As you can see from the chart above, families and friends have chosen to remember loved ones with Named Scholarship gifts, and the AHS Foundation's General Scholarship Fund was established and continues to grow through the individual generosity of eighty plus years of AHS graduates.

In each of the past five years, despite the difficult economic times, the AHS Foundation, with the help of many individual donors, has been able to award more than \$80,000.00 in scholarships each year to deserving AHS graduating seniors.

The principal expenditure of the AHS Foundation, aside from scholarships awarded, is the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter. All gifts are used to grow the principal of the funds and only the interest and dividends are used to award the annual scholarships. Scholarship amounts for an individual student range from \$300.00 to \$10,000.00. The Scholarship Committee makes every effort to award the scholarships based on five primary criteria: academic achievement, extra-curricular school activities, teacher recommendations, financial need and community service. Certain Named Scholarship Funds include additional areas of consideration.

The board of the AHS Foundation is an all volunteer organization. We appreciate your support of AHS graduates and these scholarships!



## Donations of \$25.00 or more through February 6, 2015

Ina McCreddie Hays '36	Allen "Sam" Minto '56	Linda Akins Lahmers '65
Charles H Sell '40	Toya Lavin '56	Anonymous Donor '65
Ruth & Richard Jones '40/38	Judy Nichols Carr '56	David & Sue Rennels '66
Lois Everett Myers '42	Loretta & William Offenbecher '56/55	Donna Stevenson Duncan '67
Ray & Ellen Stoffer Sluss '42	Sue Miller Fink '57	David W Edwards '67
Frank & Carol Ameser Woolf '43-Ja/55	Robert Shanks '57	Cheryl Stauffenger Deheer '68
Carol & Joseph Peters '46/47	Richard C Hilles '58	Eric & Kristine Moore Meves '68/68
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## Distinguished Alumni (Cont.)

Jeff related that he broke his leg on the first play of the high school football season and advised that setbacks do not have to mean defeat. With encouragement, he was able to overcome the disappointment and frustration, as the team adopted a motto for that year, "hustle for Russell." He channeled his enthusiasm as a fan for the team, organizing the cheering section known as the "bleacher buzzards."

He and his wife Vickie live in Madison, Wisconsin. They have five children.

The Alliance High School Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee was established in 1966, under the chairmanship of Clarence Steffy, to recognize Alliance High School graduates who have made outstanding contributions to society on a local, state, national or international basis. Criteria for selection are established that the individual must be an AHS graduate, must have graduated at least five years prior to selection and may be living or deceased. Accomplishments must be so outstanding that there is no question of his or her qualifications for selection.

Including the initial selection of fourteen 'Distinguished Alumni' in 1967, and the selection Class of 2014 a total of 96 AHS graduates have been honored as 'Distinguished Alumni.'

Current members of the Distinguished Alumni Committee are: Alan Andreani '68, Laura Kirksey Coleman '51, Gail Bansberg Fiegenschuh '64, Art Garnes '65, Cheryl Grimes '64, Jody Newman Koenigseker '68, Bob Lavery '69, Betty Rush '58 and Joe Zelasko '51.

The selection committee has implemented a plan of honoring a Distinguished Alumni Class every fourth year, but nominations are continually being sought and accepted. Print your own nomination form from the 'Form' Tab at [www.ahsalumnifoundation.org](http://www.ahsalumnifoundation.org) ✈

AHS Senior **Ronnie Brimlow III** bowled his second 300 game in Ohio High School Bowling competition in January. His first was as a freshman in the 2012 Sectional Tournament at Eastbury Bowling Center in Canton. This time he did it at the Bowling Center in Massillon in a match against Perry. Ronnie's other game in that match was 245. (High School matches are two lines for each of five bowlers then each member of the team rolls two frames in each of the final three games.) Total pin fall for the 10 individual games plus the 3 team games determines the winner of the match.

The VVA Veteran national magazine, Jan/Feb 2015 edition (on page 40) announced the establishment of the partnership between the AHS Foundation and the Thomas A. Mangino Chapter 157 Vietnam Veterans of America. The first annual scholarship in this partnership was awarded last May to 2014 AHS graduate Benjamin Kelley.

### AHS moves to a weighted Grades and Ranking System for the Class of 2018

This new system will give higher ranking (5.0 scale) to Face-to-Face Advanced Placement and some Dual Credit college level classes. Ninth grade students are already involved in this changeover. Older students will complete their course work on the same scale that they used to begin the ninth grade.

### AHS FOUNDATION OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the AHS Foundation for the coming year were elected on February 4, 2015. They are: President Sarah Morris Brown '61, Vice President Joe Zelasko '51, Secretary Jody Newman Koenigseker '68 and Treasurer Sandy Oswald Good '58. Other members of the board include: Michal Mainwaring '61, Dick Diser '63, John Blaser '64, Bob Potts '65, Bob Lavery '69, Pat Heddleston '82, Andy Zumber '85, Kevin Knowles '87 and Chad Morris '01.

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